



## ***MINUTES***

### ***ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE JUNE 11, 2009 @ 9:30 A.M. ABP Board Room – Little Rock***

***BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Leroy Brownlee, Chairman  
Abraham Carpenter, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Richard L. Mays, Jr., Secretary  
Carolyn Robinson, Commissioner  
John Felts, Commissioner  
John Belken, Commissioner  
Joe Peacock, Commissioner

***HEARING EXAMINERS PRESENT:*** Carol V. Bohannon, Attorney  
James L. Williams, II, Attorney

ABSENT - EXCUSED WITH  
VALID REASON(S): Ernest Sanders, Jr., Attorney

***MINUTES PREPARED BY: Sharon H. Lewis, Management Project Analyst, ABP***

### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

Ronald Dobbs, Assistant Director, Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC)

Dan Roberts, Deputy Director, Department of Community Correction (DCC)

Jeff Tillman, Asst. Director of Parole/Probation Services, DCC

Steve Arnold, Asst. Director of Parole/Probation Services, DCC

Rhonda Sharp, Public Relations, DCC/ABP

Pam Brown, Assistant Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC

Solomon Graves, User Support Analyst/ACA Coordinator, ABP

Tamara Salaam, Administrative Assistant, ABP

Lois Hansberry, Administrative Assistant, ABP

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The *Chairman* called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. on June 11, 2009.

**ROLL CALL** – All commissioners were present. A quorum was declared.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 28, 2009**

*Carpenter* moved. *Felts* seconded the motion. Motion carried

Safety –Rules of Conduct was added to the agenda.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Smith and Mr. Graves will be making a presentation to the staff and Board regarding the new pay plan.

The board/inmate panel discussions will be conducted at the Randall Williams Unit on June 16<sup>th</sup>, and at Varner on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The entire Board will be visiting the Conway Parole Office this afternoon, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Chairman wanted to ensure everyone had received a copy of the ABP Board Safety – Rules of Conduct Policy. Requested for everyone to review and become familiar with them.

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Graves will be meeting at Goodwill Industries with Coalition of City Connections, Inc., regarding “their Re-entry Program.”

Commissioner Felts will be attending a meeting with BOC member, Dr. Parker on June 15<sup>th</sup> regarding the Reentry Population Grant, ADC is applying for. This grant deals with inmates who do not have a place to go upon release.

Introductions were made for Ms. Faith Connett, a summer intern from Pulaski County Youth Services.

Dr. Dubs Byers and Dr. Bill Glover will be making a presentation on “Recidivism” at the June 25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

**FILES FOR DISCUSSION - REVIEW**

The victim input hearing listing was reviewed.

**RATIFICATION OF VOTES**

*Mays* moved.

*Carpenter* seconded the motion to ratify the votes. Motion carried.

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

**LEROY BROWNLEE**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

**RICHARD L. MAYS, JR.**  
**SECRETARY**

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE  
FIRST BOARD VOTE RATIFICATION**

**JUNE 2009**

**UNITS:**

**RATIFIED (X)**

**DELTA**



**GRIMES**



**MCPHERSON**



**NORTH CENTRAL UNIT**



**TUCKER**



**TUCKER MAX.**



**OTHER:** TRANSFER SCREENINGS, CLEMENCIES, PARDONS,  
RECONSIDERATION, REVOCATION APPEALS, RESCINDS, SPECIAL  
CONSIDERATIONS, ACT 290, 700'S, ETC.



**MOTION BY:** RICHARD L. MAYS, JR. **SECONDED BY:** ABRAHAM CARPENTER, JR.

**RATIFICATION DATE:**

**JUNE 11, 2009**